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BELVUE, Kowloon, with **GARDEN** and
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Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central,
Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [1537]

MRS. GORDON CAMERON will not
receive on **FRIDAY NEXT**, 28th instant.
From **FRIDAY**, 4th September, inclusive,
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HEAD QUARTERS.
CAMERON F. SOMERVILLE,
A. D. C.
Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [1538]

**THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**
LIMITED.
**FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON
VIA SUEZ CANAL.**
THE COMPANY'S Steamship
"CHING WO."
R. H. Macleugh, Commander, will be despatched
as above **TODAY**, the 25th inst., at **FIVE
P.M.**
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
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Hongkong, 25th August 1885. [1536]

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIEN-SIN, DIRECT.

THE Company's Chartered Steamship
"DORIS,"
Captain Zerrakin, will be despatched as above on
or about the 27th instant.
For Freight or Passage apply to
JARDINE, M. THESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1885. 1524

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the HALF-
YEAR ending 30th June last at the rate
of (2) Two Pounds Sterling per Share of
\$125 in Excess of the 25th AUGUST DAY the
25th August Current, at the Office of the
CORPORATION where Shareholders are requested
to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1885. 1539

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 2ND DIVIDEND.

A SECOND DIVIDEND of 12½ per Cent. on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the **ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION** that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after **MONDAY NEXT**, the 31st August, at the Offices of the **NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED**.

The 2nd Dividend is payable on all Claims on which a 1st Dividend has been paid.

CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims in order that the payment of the 2nd Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

J. MELVILLE MATSON,
Attorney for the Official Liquidator.
Oriental Bank Corporation
Queen's Road,
24th August, 1885. 1540

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION

CONTINUATION LIST OF 1st DIVIDENDS.

THE Underigned is authorised to pay on

and after MONDAY, 31st August, 1885
DIVIDEND of 12 1/2 Per Cent on Claims that
have been approved by the Court of Chancery
since 20th November, 1884, which includes all
O. B. C. Notes deposited at this Office before 16th
March, 1885.

**Notes Certificates—Fired Deposit Receipts—
Drafts—Powers of Attorney, and Authority to
receive Dividends must be presented to the Under-
secretary before the 1st September, 1885.**

A 2ND DIVIDEND of 12 1/2 per Cent, is also
payable on all Claims included in the above-
mentioned Continuation List.

J. E. WILEY MATSON,
Attorney for the Official Liquidator,
Oriental Bank Corporation
in Liquidation.

Queen's Road,
24th August, 1885. [154]

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KELLY & WALSH, LD. HONGKONG.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

Is the Goods of **FREDERICK ELPHICK**
Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that if no Person shall appear within Twelve Months from this date to Claim any Funds that may remain from the Estate of the above named **FREDERICK ELPHICK** and his Estate, he will be transferred to the Revenue of this Colony.

Dated this 21st day of August, 1885.

ALFRED G. WISE,
Official Administrator.

A YOUNG FOREIGNER with knowledge of the **ENGLISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, DUTCH** and two **INDIAN** LANGUAGES, seeks **EMPLOYMENT** here or elsewhere. Is willing to do anything. Letters with particulars expected under letter

Hongkong, 15th August, 1885.

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J. B. WHITE & BROS.
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.
HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1883.

NOTICE.
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VERNOR and His Royal Highness the
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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. 121

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1885. 1500

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side of the paper only.
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After that hour the supply is limited.

The Daily Press.
HONGKONG, AUGUST 25th, 1885.

WHATSOEVER the Japanese immigrants may
think of Hawaii, it is evident that the
Hawaiians are well pleased with the Japanese.
The Honolulu papers last received
record with satisfaction the arrival of a batch
of Japanese, the one regret expressed being
that the proportion of women was not
larger. Thideford the immigrants promise to
remedy by sending for their female relatives
when they have saved a little money. The
Japanese Special Commissioner, Mr. KASU-
SUGI, who went to Hawaii in the
Japanese steamer *Kanamaru*, was re-
ceived in audience by King KALAKAUA on the
3rd ult., and in the course of his reply to
Mr. KASU-SUGI's address His Majesty said:—
"My Government will gladly confer with
you upon all questions that concern the wel-
fare of the Japanese people who emigrate to
Hawaii, and I can assure you that you will
find it to their earnest wish, as it is my
own, that the most satisfactory arrangements
should be made for their transportation, and
to ensure their comfort and prosperity as re-
sidents in my kingdom; and above all, that
the wishes of His Imperial Majesty's Govern-
ment in this regard should be carried out to
the fullest extent possible." The Japanese
will not go to Hawaii unless they are well
treated, and their Government will not, like
that of China, leave the matter in doubt.
The Japanese Consul-General, who will re-
side in Honolulu, will be on the spot to pro-
tect his countrymen, and any attempt to put
upon or ill-treat them will be immediately met
by a demand for reparation. It will be the
interest of the Hawaiian planters, therefore,
if they desire to retain Japanese labour, to
treat the Japanese liberally and well, for if
the latter grow dissatisfied the stream of im-
migration will not only be promptly dried
up but the Japanese already in Hawaii will
speedily return in Japanese steamers to their
native land. Such, however, is not the prob-
ability. The Hawaiians do not like the
Chinese, who present the only other alterna-
tive labour-supply, and they will endeavour to
provide inducements to Japanese to settle on
the soil, and become permanent colonists.
They recognize the capacity of the Japanese
to assimilate, and they do not dread, as in
the case of the Chinese, being swamped
by an Asiatic paganism. They hope and
believe the Japanese will embrace Chris-
tianity—a very possible contingency, as that
people are eminently adaptable and have few
religious prejudices. The adoption of Chris-
tianity by the nation as a matter of political
expediency has been already been gravely and
calmly propounded in the Japanese vernacu-
lar press, and though Buddhism still holds
away over a large section of the race, it is
not at all improbable that the bulk of the
nation will one day go over to Christianity.
The Honolulu *Advertiser* says that during an
interview between the MIKADO and the King
of Hawaii, the former "spoke with much
feeling of the slight put upon him by the
Western powers establishing Consular
Courts in his dominions and regulating his
tariff. He declared that with all the great-
ness of Japan, the little kingdom of Hawaii
occupied a higher rank among the nations,
as its complete sovereignty, within its own
dominions, was acknowledged and recognized.
The King replied that this was the result
simply of the Hawaiian people adopting
Christianity. This thought has doubtless
germinated as we have seen, and may come
to fruition within the life-time of both
Sovereigns." We do not know whether the
idea has been seriously considered by the
Government of Japan, though it has evident-
ly been mooted, but the step would be so re-
volutionary that if taken suddenly it might
arouse strong antagonism. Moreover, the
revision of the Treaty, now going on, may
give Japan the position among nations she
desires, and thus defer for a while the adop-
tion of Christianity as the religion of the
state.
But whether Christian, Shintoist, or
Buddhist, the native of Japan will be wel-
comed in Hawaii with a cordiality not ex-
tended to the son of Han. There are several
reasons for the opposition to the Chinese in
Hawaii. First of all there are large num-
bers of American residents in Hawaii who

hail from the Pacific States of the Great
Republic, and who have transported their
prejudices against the Chinese with them.
Then the Chinese at one time arrived in the
islands in such swarms that it appeared
certain they would in a few years be the pre-
ponderant element of the population, and
that the little kingdom would soon become
a mere Chinese colony, a contingency that
alarmed alike the natives and the foreign
settlers, who felt their vested interests im-
perilled. A third reason, and one that had
a powerful effect on the Hawaiian mind, was that
the Chinese immigrants introduced an epi-
demic of small-pox, which proved early fatal
among the aboriginal population. It is also
a complaint among the planters that the
Chinese, instead of accepting occupation on the
plantations, prefer to settle in Honolulu,
there to monopolize the retail trade, to act
as carpenters, &c. Lastly, they are uncom-
panied by their women, and do not assimilate
with the rest of the population. They are
the principal causes of the opposition to the
influx of Chinese into Hawaii. The
Portuguese from the Azores are welcomed
gladly, but the supply of this class of immi-
grants is necessarily very limited, and hence
the Hawaiian Government have turned, as a
last resource, to the influx of the Japanese.
The climate and the country of Hawaii, will,
we imagine, suit the Japanese thoroughly, and
if they find good treatment and profitable
employment, there is no doubt a large number
of them will emigrate thither. The Japanese
Government are willing, it is stated, to give
a subsidy of \$200,000 to a Japanese steam-
ship line to run between Japan, Honolulu,
and San Francisco, and the Hawaiian Gov-
ernment will also grant a subsidy. But this
may never become an accomplished fact.
A scheme for running a subsidised line of
Chinese steamers between China and Amer-
ica, calling at Honolulu, was once started,
but eventually came to nothing, and the pro-
ject for a subsidised Japanese line may have
fared no better. It must be confessed, however,
that there is more chance of the latter being
carried out, for not only are the Hawaiians more
in earnest in their desire for close relations
with Japan, but it can well be imagined that
the Japanese Government would like to see
profitable employment found for a por-
tion of the fine new fleet of the Kido Yuta
Kwaishin, in which company they are, it re-
ports, not, rather heavily interested. At
all events, an effort will be made, we under-
stand, very shortly, to establish a Japanese
line of steamers, to run regularly between
Honolulu and San Francisco, calling at
Honolulu en route.

The *P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro* ar-
rived at San Francisco on the 8th instant from
Honolulu.

The Italian corvette *Cristoforo Colombo*, Cap-
tain Nares, arrived at the 15th instant from
Kobe and Yokohama.

The *Japanese Mail* says that His Excellency
Count JAPAN, Austro-Hungarian Minister to
Japan, intended to proceed to Korea on the 16th
inst. to conclude the Treaty between Austria and
Korea.

The American corvette *Onesipe* arrived at
Nagasaki from Shanghai on the 14th inst. The
Onesipe is reported to have been detained
in the Japanese waters, and is now at the
disposal of the Japanese Government.

A Japanese native paper says that the
Chinese Legation, who have come to Japan
accompanied by their families, will leave for
their native land, and Chinese officials on service
abroad will be granted this privilege.

It is reported on good authority (says the
Nagasaki *Express*) that the Japanese Legation
has received instructions from the Govern-
ment to limit the out-pull of coal to 150,000 tons
per year, which is only about one-half the
present working capacity of the mine.

The French frigate *Triomphante* and gunboat
Savignac left Nagasaki on the 12th inst. for
Canton and were followed by the cruiser *Edouard*
on the 13th inst. The whole of the French fleet
on the China station are reported to be
re-departing for Cebu.

The *Nagasaki Evening Sun* of the 19th inst.
says:—"*H. M.'s* frigate *Onesipe* arrived
from Hongkong on Thursday afternoon
last, and was received by the Japanese
authorities. One of her crew fell overboard from
a sampan, while going off to the ship, on Sat-
urday, and was drowned. Efforts were made
to recover the body, but it could not be found.
On Sunday morning a small mine was ex-
ploded in the water, in the vicinity where the
unfortunate man fell overboard, which caused
the body to come to the surface. Deceased was
buried the same evening.

Mr. Gordon Cameron will not reside on Fri-
day next. From Friday the 4th September in-
clusive the garden parties will take place at Head
Quarters House.

The French frigate *Turquoise*, Captain Dupuis,
flagship of Admiral Buisson, arrived at Yokohama
from Nagasaki on the 9th and left for Yokohama
on the 17th inst.

We have to acknowledge receipt of a copy of
"The Volunteer," published by Mr. R. G. Pinto,
organist of the Roman Catholic
Church, and dedicated to Major H. J. H.
Tripp.

Monks' persecutions the following execrable
joke:—"General de Courcy's favorite song at
the present moment is 'Hail to the Chief.' The
General can't sing anything for the time
being, as he is suffering from Tonsillitis."

A well-developed case of leprosy was discovered
on the 20th July (says the *Yokohama Herald*) in a
Chinese named Ah Yit, employed in picking
fruit on a ranch about four miles from Okakura,
on the Sui Line road. The Chinaman was
sent to the pesthouse.

The following telegrams were sent:—A redone
indicating a typhoon Northward of the Colony
hoisted at 8.05 p.m. From Dr. Dobbert, 8.55
p.m.—"Typhoon passed Northward; it is now
blowing hard at Amoy."

With reference to Borneo coal, which has
generally been supposed to be of very recent
formation and consequently of very value, the
other coals, the Rev. J. F. Tension-Woods
writes as follows to a correspondent from (says
the *North Borneo Herald*):—"Mr. R. Maxwell
has sent me some coal fossils from Borneo. They
are of the same age as those of Australia and India
and certainly not tertiary."

An inquest was opened at the Mortuary
yesterday afternoon on the body of a Chinese
who had a fatal fall on the Canton Steamer
Wharf on Friday last, and it was adjourned. At
the same time another inquest was formally
opened on the bodies of the women who were
drowned in the sinking of the ship on Sunday,
and this was also adjourned.

A translation from the *Jiji Shimpo* in the
Japan Mail says:—The *kaori* and *hakama*
(Japanese ceremonial coat and trousers) sent to
have at last given place to European dress. The
Japanese are now likely to remain in their
public frock. Dr. Miyake, a Professor of the
Tokyo Daigaku, and others, are now engaged
in the production of a model garment. It will
be of the same length as the European, and will
have a high collar and a buttoned front. The
Japanese, it is stated, feel cold in European
costume than in their native habiliments.

Attention is directed to the announcements,
on our front page, in connection with the
Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation. A
second dividend of 10 per cent. on all claims
is now being distributed. The dividends have
been approved by the Court of Chancery and
will be paid on and after Monday next, the 31st
inst. Claims on which the first dividend has
been paid will also receive both this and the
second dividend. The dividends will be paid
at the Court of Chancery on or before the 20th Novem-
ber, 1885, which includes all notes of the Bank
deposited here before the 10th March, 1885.

The San Francisco *Alta* says:—Collector
Sears and Consul Bea have both been signing
up the statistical results of the enforcement of
the Restriction Act, and their figures disagree
sufficiently to leave the truth very much in
doubt. According to the figures of the
Consul, the number of Chinese who have
departed from Hongkong since May 6, 1882, to
June 30, 1885, numbered 33,410; while, by
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After having died out for a time the old
gold nugget trail among the Chinese seems to
have revived in full force. No less than three
cases of this kind were disposed of at the Magis-
trate's Court. In two cases the vendors of
these valuable articles had succeeded in duping
the police, and in the third the man was found
in possession of four small nuggets. Two cases
were dealt with by Mr. Macdonald, and one
by Mr. Macdonald. The total value of the
nuggets was estimated at \$100,000. The man
who had sold the nuggets was sentenced to
imprisonment for a term of six months, and
the other two were sentenced to imprisonment
for a term of three months.

In the storm of Sunday the casualties have
been found to be more numerous than we
first reported. Besides the sinking of Messrs.
Blackhead & Co.'s small launch, which
was reported to have been wrecked, and ex-
ploded, the Hongkong Dispensary launch, which
was also lying at the Douglas wharf, received
considerable damage. A small launch belonging
to Mr. A. G. Jordan, at anchor near the
Douglas wharf, was also damaged. The launch
was driven upon the rocks. The amount of damage to the
sampans and cargo boats was heavy, as the
suddenness of the storm gave no time for prepa-
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